

STOCHASTIC MODELS OF MOLECULE FORMATION ON DUST

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We will present new theoretical models for the formation of molecules on dust. The growth of ice mantles and their layered structure is accounted for and compared directly to observations through simulation of the expected ice absorption spectra.